

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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The sheet aligning portion 88 is a limiting means for preventing the remaining sheets 67c, excluding the one sheet 67a, from moving downstream in the sheet feeding direction B when the one sheet is advanced to the target position. In the present embodiment, since the sheet pressing portion 87 and the sheet aligning portion 88 are formed from the same member, and as such are integrally disposed, the sheet aligning portion 88 as well as the sheet pressing portion 87 is located adjacent to the feed roller 61.